

## CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

1           1.     An infant holder, comprising a body having a recess therein  
2     configured to support an infant's torso and legs such that the thighs extend out from  
3     the torso at an angle in the range of 70°-120° and incline relative to the torso at an  
4     angle in the range of 20°-50°.

1           2.     The holder of Claim 1, wherein the recess is configured to support the  
2     infant's torso and legs such that the thighs extend out from the torso at an angle of  
3     about 90° and incline relative to the torso at an angle of about 30°.

1           3.     The holder of Claim 1, wherein the recess is configured to support the  
2     infant's legs such that the calves extend out from the thighs at an angle of about  
3     90°.

1           4.     The holder of Claim 1, wherein the recess is configured to support the  
2     infant's legs such that the calves extend out from the thighs at an angle of about  
3     90° and decline relative to the thighs at an angle of about 10°.

1           5.     The holder of Claim 1, wherein the recess comprises a first recess  
2     configured to support the infant's torso and second recesses adjoining the first  
3     recess, the second recesses configured to support the infant's legs.

1           6.     An infant holder, comprising:  
2             a first portion for supporting an infant's torso; and  
3             second recessed portions for supporting the infant's legs, the second  
4     portions adjoining the first portion and the second portions positioned opposite one  
5     another on either side of the first portion, each second portion extending away from  
6     the first portion at an angle in the range of 70°-120° and inclining relative to the first  
7     portion at an angle in the range of 20°-50°.

1           7.     The holder of Claim 6, wherein the first portion inclines relative to  
2 horizontal at an angle in the range of 5°-20°.

1           8.     The holder of Claim 6, wherein each second portion extends away  
2 from the first portion at an angle of about 90° and inclines relative to the first portion  
3 at an angle of about 30°.

1           9.     The holder of Claim 7, wherein each second portion extends away  
2 from the first portion at an angle of about 90° and inclines relative to the first portion  
3 at an angle of about 30° and the second portion inclines relative to horizontal at an  
4 angle of about 10°.

1           10.    An infant holder, comprising:  
2           a body having a first torso recess characterized by a base and sidewalls  
3 configured generally to support an infant's torso and second leg recesses  
4 characterized by a base and sidewalls configured generally to support the infant's  
5 legs;  
6           the base of the torso recess inclining at an angle in the range of 5°-20° from  
7 a lower portion to an upper portion;  
8           the leg recesses positioned opposite one another on either side of the lower  
9 portion of the torso recess and each leg recess comprising a first thigh portion and  
10 a second calf portion extending away from the thigh portion; and  
11           the thigh portion of each leg recess extending away from the torso recess  
12 such that a centerline of the base of the thigh portion intersects a longitudinal axis  
13 extending lengthwise along the torso recess at an angle in the range of 70°-120°  
14 and inclines relative to the base of the torso recess at an angle in the range of 20°-  
15 50°.

1           11.    The holder of Claim 10, wherein:  
2           the base of the torso recess inclines at an angle of about 10° from the lower  
3 portion to the upper portion;  
4           the thigh portion of each leg recess extends away from the torso recess such  
5 that the centerline of the base of the thigh portion intersects the longitudinal axis  
6 extending lengthwise along the torso recess at an angle of about 90° and inclines

7 inclines relative to the base of the torso recess at an angle of about 30°; and  
8 the calf portion of each leg recess extends away from the thigh portion such  
9 that a centerline of the base of the calf portion intersects the centerline of the base  
10 of the thigh portion at an angle of about 90° and declines relative to the base of the  
11 thigh portion at an angle of about 10°.